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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box (NON-FEE) Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the (NON-FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed February 4, 2003 (Paper No. 14), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 4, 2003, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows:

AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 109, the paragraph describing "Comparative Example 1". The term "60% sodium hydroxide" is changed to -- 60% sodium hydride --. The error is due to a mistranslation from Japanese to English. The affected paragraph amendment is attached herein on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3-6 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached herein on separate sheets

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute therefor the enclosed ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE, which is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72.